

### MAYOR CALLS RIVER BANKS "DISGRACE"

Finds Mud and Debris on Tour of Fairmount Park and Demands Improvement

### FAVORS BATHING BEACHES

Conditions on the Schuylkill river between Fairmount and Flat Rock dams were characterized as "positively disgraceful" by Mayor Moore today following a personal tour of inspection.

"I found mud and debris in front of the bathhouses," said the Mayor. "Flots for the racing shells were stuck fast in the mud, of which there are 300,000 cubic yards pressing against the Fairmount dam. Grass and weeds are growing in the river bed as far as the site of the new Art Gallery.

"This condition of the river is not only a hindrance to the park attractions, but a menace to health, and seriously interferes with our water supply," he continued. "I will take the matter up with the Park Commission this afternoon."

According to the Mayor, the city should have complete charge of the situation and completely dredge the river regardless of cost for the sake of the park patrons and the health of the city.

Public bathing beaches were also breached by the Mayor during his comments on river conditions.

"We should have an experimental one established above the Fairmount dam so the children and grownups can bathe there under proper restrictions," he said. "There is ample room along the Schuylkill and the Delaware for a number of such beaches. Other cities, including Washington, have bathing beaches for their public. At Washington there is a beach in Potomac Park,

where members of Congress and many government officials find relaxation and enjoyment.

According to the Mayor, only \$8000 of the city's appropriation for dredging operations is left. There is but one dredging outfit in the Schuylkill where the obnoxious conditions exist.

### MOTORCYCLE ON FIRE

Rider Is Burned When He Tries to Extinguish Blaze

Adolph Prishop, thirty years old, 612 North Tenth street, is nursing burns of the arms and hands received in a peculiar fire last night.

He was filling the gasoline tank of his motorcycle at a service station, Broad street and Hunting Park avenue, when a heated engine caused the gasoline to ignite. In trying to save the motorcycle he was burned.

Prishop was treated at St. Luke's Hospital and allowed to go home.

### SUNDAY BASEBALL FINE IS REVERSED

Superior Court Refuses to Sustain Quarter Session Verdict in Case

The Superior Court today reversed the decision of the Quarter Sessions Court, sustaining a magistrate's fine of \$4 and costs on Clement H. Congdon for playing ball in Fairmount Park on Sunday.

The decision today did not enter into the merits or legality of Sunday ball

playing, but was based on a technical error in the preparation of the prosecution.

Mr. Congdon is vice president of the Constitutional Liberty League. He deliberately scheduled the game on November 4, 1919, to be arrested to test the legality of the "blue laws" of 1794.

Before staging the game, he notified the Philadelphia Sabbath Association and one of its agents was present and instituted the proceedings against Mr. Congdon.

Magistrate Renshaw inflicted the \$4 fine. Mr. Congdon appealed. The Quarter Sessions Court upheld the mag-

istrate's action and Mr. Congdon appealed to the Superior Court.

"The ordinary young man arrested for playing ball on Sunday has not the money to fight the case," Mr. Congdon said. "He pays his fine and becomes a disgruntled citizen, a fine ground for the seed of bolshevism."

Crushed to Death by Lumber Caught beneath falling timbers at the Pennsylvania Salt Co. works, Greenwich Point, yesterday, Joseph Gerudsky, twenty-five years old, 225 Mount-ain street, was killed instantly.

### HELD FOR ROBBING SOLDIER

Three Men Accused of Hold-Up on Manayunk Street

Two men were held for court today on a charge of highway robbery perpetrated by Joseph Bisson, forty years old, a soldier stationed at Camp Dix, Bisson, testifying before Magistrate Price in the Manayunk station, said he was struck and robbed of \$58 in cash, a wrist watch and a diamond

ring. The hold-up occurred July 4 on Schur's lane, Manayunk.

The defendants were James Owens, of Dexter street near East, held in \$1500 bail, and William Shingle, of Davis street above Cresson, held without bail. A third man, John Monahan, of Sharp street near Hermit, was held in \$400 bail as a material witness.

Police say the ring was found on Owens. After Owens had first been held without bail for court, he claimed he was being made the "goat." Shingle had been held as a witness. As a result of a statement made by Owens Shingle was denied bail.

### 3 DIE IN MOONSHINE FIGHT

Fatalities Occur During Raid at Baileyville, W. Va.

Williamson, W. Va., July 14.—(By A. P.)—Three men were killed last night at Baileyville, Wyoming county, during a raid on moonshiners, according to information received here today. No details of the battle reached official sources. Judge Dameron, whose judicial district includes Wyoming county, left here for that section today.

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